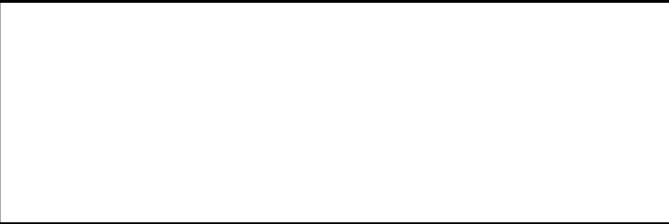


XXXXXX AGENCY

*Ward
f*

23 October 1947

STAT



Please permit me to thank you for your kindness to me in giving up your Sunday afternoon to come pick me up and for the hospitality at your house. I appreciated all this very much, and I enjoyed extremely the opportunity of conversing with you on one of your ideas --that of supplying a fund in advance--which we are already working on, and I think can be arranged.



STAT

AT

Please present my respects to [redacted]
and again with thanks for your kindness, please believe me,

STAT

Sincerely,

15 RNN - Recd 23 Oct 47
R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

STAT